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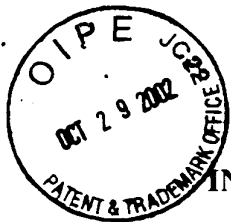
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 15, 2002
please enter the following amendments and consider the following
remarks. Reconsideration of the pending claims is respectfully
requested.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 to read as follows:

1. (amended) A method for treating or preventing a
pathophysiological state of a kidney in an individual, wherein said